

Chauvin Rink Win GC Event In Ladies Spiel

On Friday and Saturday of last week the Annual Ladies Bouspiel was held at the Irma rink with 14 rinks taking part.

Visiting rinks were as follows:
Viking: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Dobry, Mrs. Trueman and Mrs. Chibbeek.
Sedgewick: Mesdames Cumberland, Blakeney, Hopkins and Tindell.

Ribstone: Mesdames Grace Burton, Freda Burton, Pat Dallyn and Marion Dallyn.
Wainwright: Mesdames Whart, Johnstone, May and Ackroyd.

Hardisty: Mesdames Hendricks, Golka, Wills and Quinlan.
Chauvin: Mesdames Dahl, Miller, Wilson and Harris.

Our Irma ladies curling in this spiel were:
Mrs. Milne, Della Symington, Mrs. B. Evans and Mrs. A. Glasgow.

Mrs. Meier, Mrs. R. A. McFarland, Nellie Cairns and Mrs. Miller.
Lucille Touchette, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Bullentine and Mrs. Miller.

Irene Younker, Mrs. Cook, Alice Fischer and Mrs. Jack Savard.
Mrs. M. Enger, Mrs. S. Fenton, Mrs. O. Lovig, Doris Darling.

Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. Smallwood, Marion Darling, Lily McKay, Mrs. Fischer, Lorraine Smallwood, Marion Smallwood, Mrs. E. Prosser.

Mrs. Drewicki, Mrs. Pond, Mrs. C. Barber, Mrs. A. F. Fikis.
The prizes were divided out as follows:

Grand Challenge
1. Floor Rug, won by the Dahl rink from Chauvin.
2. Pyrex bowl sets, Younker rink, Irma.

3. Tumblers, Anquist rink, Irma.
4. Cups and saucers, Milne rink, Irma.

Second Competition
1. Table cloths, Burton rink, Ribstone.
2. Pyrex saucepans, Fischer rink, Irma.

Third Competition
1. Jewel case trophies, Touchette rink, Irma.
2. Cake plates, Hendricks rink from Hardisty.

On Friday evening the W.A. served a lovely turkey banquet to the lady curlers in the basement of the Irma United Church.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Louis Hager, who passed away January 30, 1951.
A page in our book of memories.
Is quietly turned today.
— Always remembered by his loving wife.

NOTICE

Preparation of Assessment Roll 1956.

MD of Wainwright No. 61
Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Wainwright, this 31st day of December, 1955.
Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Kinsella News

Mrs. C. Powell is spending an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Laidler of Calgary.

The close neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. K. Overbo gave them a surprise party on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, Jan. 14.

On behalf of those present, Mr. Jack McKie, with very well chosen remarks, presented the bride and groom of 25 years with a silver cream and sugar and cake plate, for which Mr. and Mrs. Overbo graciously thanked those present. At the close of the evening a delicious lunch was served.

The anniversary cake was made and decorated by Mrs. C. Lancaster.

Mr. D. Jackson of Ponoka was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barker.

Mr. Pat Ambler of Dawson Creek, B.C., was a recent visitor at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loades.

Mrs. W. Garvie Sr. is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Garvie of Flint, Michigan.

The Municipal snow plow operated by Grand McGregor has been busy clearing the roads and streets of snow, which is being greatly appreciated by everyone.

There will be a Candy Sale held at the school by grades 5 and 6 on January 27.

Terry Bruhaug has been visiting his friend Greg Loades.

Billy Lancaster spent the week-end at the home of his friend Jamie Barker.

The students union of Kinsella school is sponsoring a dance on February 10.

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Dates to Remember—Saturday, Jan. 28, the W.I. will meet in the church at 2:30 Sunday, the annual Congregational meeting of the Kinsella United Church will be held on Sunday, January 29 at 8 p.m.

Mr. W. H. Stevens who has been residing with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Horneck, has gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Place, at Nanton.

Mr. Fred Waltz of Uranium City is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Waltz. He will leave on Thursday to spend the remainder of the winter in Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Elvina Sonett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sonett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sonett and boys were Sunday visitors at the C. Sonett home.

Mr. Bill Matthew and friend spent the week-end in the Batts district.

The Annual Congregational meeting of the Irma United Church will be held on Monday evening, January 30.

**Sale of
HOME COOKING
at
IRMA FOOD MARKET
on
SATURDAY, JAN. 28
3 p.m.**

Sponsored by the
Afternoon Group of the
W.A.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oldham drove to Unity to attend the funeral of Mrs. Oldham's mother. While away, the Oldham became snowbound and were forced to leave their car and return home by train.

Hospital patients from this district, namely Allan Wyand, Harold Moore and Roy Aspin, are all progressing favorably. Bruce Willerton was able to return home after his recent stay in hospital.

Kathy Stevenson is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Fenton, while her mother is on duty in Wainwright hospital.

Bill Patterson's midlets recently made a win against the "Hardisty" boys in hockey. They also played Wainwright and lost by a small margin.

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Irma Enters Four Rinks in Frig Spiel

(From The Viking News)

The enthusiastic curlers of Irma have sent four rinks to the Frig Bouspiel that got off to a good start Tuesday evening.

Other towns represented are two rinks from Vegreville, one each from Tofield, Dayland, Kelsey, Camrose, Ryley, Hardisty, Killam, Wainwright, Holden, Edmonton, Bruce, Strone, Mannville, Sedgewick and last year's top winner, Aubrey Gore, from Swallow, and 8 rinks from the Viking Curling Club, making 29 in all.

From all indications the weather may be a little mild but should not interfere too much with the ice which is said to be in the best condition ever.

Hoot Mon! See you at the curling rink, the balance of this week.

The next meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Hubman at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. D. Jackson, E. Rae, Ralfie, Mrs. W. Barber, Reg, Mrs. Smallwood, Topic, Canadian Industries and Agriculture, Mrs. Kirkman, Roll Call, Home Hint.

The afternoon group of the W.A. will hold a sale of Home Cooking at the Irma Food Market on Saturday, January 28 at 3 p.m.

MD Wainwright Council Have Busy January Session

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 on Thursday, January 12, 1956.

Councillors Dallyn, Castle, Garrioch, Patterson, Plaxton, Nilsson, and Archibald present, also Trustee Allen Wainwright, S.D. No. 32.

Reeve Archibald in the chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

Patterson—that the minutes of December 8 be accepted as corrected. Cd.

Dallyn—that the accounts as received by the Finance Committee subsequent accounts received be passed and paid. Cd.

Archibald—that the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the month ending Dec. 31, 1955, be accepted as presented and incorporated in the Minutes. Cd.

Plaxton—that the Ministerial Order of the Department of Municipal Affairs dated Dec. 29, 1955, that the NW 1/4 Section 18 Township 47 Range 7 W4th Mer. be withdrawn from the MD of Minburn No. 72 and be added to the MD of Wainwright No. 61 and said land be included for electoral purposes in electoral Division No. 5 for the MD of Wainwright No. 61 effective Jan. 1, 1956, be received and Tax Rolls notified. Cd.

Nilsson—that this Council accept the 1955 Assessment as the 1956 Assessment subject to the 1956 Court of Revision and annual Assessment. Cd.

Garrioch—that Howard Zajic be appointed Returning Officer for the 1956 Municipal and Hospital Elections, the following DRO's and place of voting shall be:

Geo. Gibb, Edginglassie School.
L. Heffren, Battle Valley School.
Harold Warrington, Pelican School.
W. Erickson, Saddle Hills School.

M. Rubble, Giles School.
Assessments shall be:
Geo. Gibb, for 44-2.
J. Heffren, for 45-3.
H. Warrington, for 45-4-3.
Chester Zajic for 45-4.
H. Pugh, for 46-4-7.

Northern Nuggets

Mr. Jack Veitch and family of Courtney, B.C., are enjoying a visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Prior.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar entertained a number of friends in honor of their son Bob, who celebrated his 21st birthday on January 28.

On February 10 there will be a Farm Produce Bingo in Albert School under the auspices of the FUA.

Mrs. L. Loveseth (the former Kathleen Myers) and infant son Mark, of Edmonton, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers.

Mr. M. C. Ambler enjoyed a couple of days this week at his farm home.

On Tuesday, Mrs. E. J. Jones returned home after a five weeks stay in the Mannville hospital. Mrs. Priet of Minburn will care for her during her prolonged convalescence.

There is anyone in Irma district who is interested in forming a band? Would anyone who can play and would like to play a wind instrument please come to our house at 8 p.m. on January 21 or contact Mrs. G. Hurst.

The evening group of the W.A. will hold a Bake Sale in the Irma Food Market on Saturday, February 4.

Archibald—that the correspondence from the Village of Wainwright be annexed of 24, NE 28-45-9-4 assessed to Mrs. C. R. Tinkholm, P.I. NE 28-45-9-4 Assessed to J. Ross McFarland, SW 34-45-9-4 Assessed to Chas. Savard to the Village of Irma be received that providing petitions has been received from these ratepayers expressing their willingness to be annexed to the Village of Irma. No objection will be raised by the MD of Wainwright No. 61.

Municipal Property
Dallyn—that this Council inform the owners for the purchase of Municipal owned lands for cash, list to exclude land held under by recognized Grazing Association Homesteads and Subdivisions that present holders of Leases be advised and that this matter be dealt with at March meeting of Council. Cd.

Relief Grants and Health
Garrioch—that the MD purchase 6 non ratepayer Wainwright Municipal Hospital tickets at \$10.00 each. Cd.

Agriculture Service Board
Correspondence re to Strawberry Plains Grazing Association Lease with the Province of Alberta and the Wainwright Military Camp road and referred to the Service Board.

Plaxton—that the report of the Rat Control Officer be accepted. Cd.

Garrioch—that the report of the Field Supervisor be accepted. Cd.

Public Works
Dallyn—that correspondence from the Department of Highways and the M.L.A. for Wainwright Constituency building of Highway 14 east to the border in 1956 be received, that the MD continue to bear pressure for this project. Cd.

Archibald—that the matter requesting a special grant from the Province of Alberta to alleviate the tremendous expenditures of the MD to snowplough school bus routes winter 1955-56 be presented to the Provincial Government and local M.L.A. Cd.

Dallyn—that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Dick) R. Dawson on Saturday, January 14 to honor them on their silver wedding anniversary.

A pleasant afternoon was spent visiting and renewing old acquaintances. During the afternoon Ivan Johnston, nephew of the bride acted as Master of Ceremonies with a well filled program of songs. After the program, Syd Johnston, brother of the bride, escorted the bride and groom of twenty-five years to the front of the living room where an archway had been erected and decorated with pink and white streamers and white wedding bells.

Myrna Dawson, youngest daughter of the bride and groom went to the front and pinned corsages on her mother and father respectively. Following Myrna, Norma, eldest daughter of the pair, came forward with a lovely three-tiered wedding cake presented to them by Mrs. Syd Johnston, sister-in-law of the couple.

Norman Dawson, youngest son went forward and presented his dad with a twenty-one jewelled wrist watch. Melvin, eldest son, then, with a few well chosen words, presented his parents with a beautiful chest of silverware.

The bride and groom, in a few well chosen words, thanked their family and friends for the kindness shown towards them.

The day was brought to a close with an enjoyable buffet supper to which twenty-one guests were seated. At the table a toast was made to the honored couple by Bob Dawson, brother of the groom, to which the groom also responded. An enjoyable evening was then had by all.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rubenack of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson of Killam; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnston and family of Edmonton.

NOTICE

Commencing with Friday, January 13, shows will not be held for 3 weeks. Watch this space for next show.

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Olli barley recommended interior B.C.

OTTAWA—Olli barley is at present the recommended variety for the central interior of British Columbia.

S. G. Bonin of the Prince George Experimental Farm says that tests over the past 13 years indicate that Olli is the only variety with the necessary characteristics for production in this region. It is early enough in maturity so that harvesting can be completed before fall rains begin, which is usually about the second week of September, and yields from Olli are satisfactory.

Barley is one of the principal grain crops grown in central British Columbia. Because of the short growing season and early onset of rains, selecting a suitable variety is a problem. It is often used as a companion crop when seeding down forage in this area and once again earliness is of prime importance.

Olli produces very good quality grain and has straw of medium height. It is less susceptible to lodging than most other varieties on trial. Unfortunately it has rough awns which makes it irritating to handle during harvesting operations but this is more than compensated for by its fine field performance.

Diseases have not become a problem in the British Columbia interior as yet. The increased use of fertilizer throughout the district in the last few years has emphasized the good performance of Olli over other varieties.

Promising new early varieties from other areas such as central and northern Alberta are being tested by the Experimental Farm at Prince George. No variety has yet been found which can consistently outyield Olli.

Strictly Fresh

Thief entered a Knoxville, Tenn., apartment and stole a kitchen sink. Everything but the kitchen sink was what he couldn't steal—apartment was vacant.

National prosperity hasn't changed the even tenor of things in Cayce, S.C. Thieves raided three business establishments.

Spraying with water was found to be the best protection. Sprinkler irrigation equipment completely eliminated frost injury, while unprotected plants were totally destroyed. The sprinkled tomato plants were coated with ice, of course, but the weight of it did no apparent damage.

More research will be done. But in the meantime the recommendation is to use sprayed or sprinkled water, with infrared treatment of limited value.

A FUTURE IN RETIREMENT

Retirement from business usually means entering a new phase of life and it might as well be a happy one. Facing the future with the idea that leaving the old job behind being put on the shelf is useless is the wrong way to start what should be a well earned and happy period. Hobbies that are interesting and creative will help to keep those leisure days fully occupied with substitute occupations that can, if necessary, be made profitable. There are hundreds of volumes full of ideas for ways of spending leisure time contentedly making things or otherwise keeping busy. The public library is a good source of such books.

OLDEST KNOWN MAP

Oldest known map in the world was produced about 4,500 years ago. A clay tablet unearthed in ruins 500 miles north of Babylon is preserved in the museum of Harvard library.

20TH CENTURY DISCOVERY

Of the 12 most important industrial developments of the past 21 years, only one—nylon—is based on fundamental 20th Century investigation. So says industrialist Frank J. Soddy, in a paper prepared for the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The Pattern Shop

MAKE-IT-YOURSELF

Coffee table for TV viewers; wall rack

Television viewing has created a demand for extra seats that will do double duty as tables and stools. We go back to pioneer days both for the style and construction of the types shown here. The old wagon seat makes a most attractive coffee table and the method used for making small crickets

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Maple is probably the best wood to use for these as it takes a fine finish and ages well. Clear white pine would also be suitable. With the tracing guides on this pattern you can reproduce every detail of these quaint racks to make an attractive setting for your cherished antiques. If a jig saw is used to



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cut out the pieces there will be less work in finishing the edges than if a coping saw is used. The operations in order are tracing the pattern onto the wood; sawing; assembling and finishing, for which directions are given on pattern 231. This pattern is 50c or it will be included in the packet of five Early American Reproductions for \$1.50 postpaid.

Send thirty-five cents (35c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to: Department P.P.L., Anne Adams Pattern Dept., 68 Front Street W., Toronto

SQUARE HANDKERCHIEFS

LOUIS XVI of France is responsible for square handkerchiefs. Because he did not like the oblong ones in use at that time, he issued an edict that all handkerchiefs must be square.

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Fashions

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Wife he saved was his own

A Louisville man who installed a safety belt in his wife's car came up with this slogan after his wife escaped personal attack.

"The wife you save may be your own."

He said his mate had stopped for a red light when a young man jumped from the curb, yanked the door open and tried to drag her out, saying, "come on, baby."

But, he said, the safety belt kept her securely strapped in the car and the young man was left in a cloud of exhaust fumes when the light changed.

Mothers often find that at the time when Baby must give up his feeding bottle in exchange for a spoon, the transition is awkward. The child may object to the change and his meals may be disturbed. By starting to feed him part of his daily diet from a spoon at the age of one month, he can gradually become accustomed to the new method. Try him first with his daily vitamin D and then his fruit juice.

The present custom of writing horizontally from left to right seems to date back at least to 2600 B.C.

Spraying with water found best protection from first Fall frost

The Lethbridge Experimental Farm has applied itself for several years to the problem of getting around the first Fall frost.

As every southern Alberta gardener and farmer knows states the Lethbridge Herald, there's often one early frost that cuts down all the tender vegetables and flowers, and then several weeks of warm frost-free weather "which could have greatly extended and multiplied the harvest if the plants hadn't been killed. By escaping the damage of that one cold night, then, the gardening season could be lengthened considerably.

The same experimental farm and one or two others have been working on a field tomato early enough for this climate. It would be grown in the irrigation belt of southern

Famed toymaker says nature is best provider

Kay Bojesen, famed Danish toymaker, said manufacturers still have been unable to come up with anything to replace what nature provides.

"Actually, the best toys are sand and water, and what a child can find in nature, like acorns and seashells," Bojesen said. "The next best things are blocks, and after them, some wheels."

"The simpler are toys, the better," he said, "because it allows the child fantasy."

Bojesen, who has been making toys for more than a quarter of a century, said he is particularly fond of the fact that fathers will buy for their children the same Bojesen toys they used as youngsters.

Almost always, he said, it is the men who come back for the toys of their youth, not the women.

"When it comes to toys," he explained, "little girls become ladies after the age of six. But little boys remain little boys until they die."

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ADD corn starch mixture slowly to hot milk mixture.

COOK, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens.

COVER and continue cooking for 10 minutes.

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COOK 2 minutes longer; remove from heat and add vanilla.

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YIELD: 6 to 8 servings.



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ANNUAL MEETING CHANGES

Please be advised that a change has been made in the Advertisement for Annual Meetings of the Wainwright School Division, No. 32.

- SUBDIVISION No. 1 — FEB. 17 — Albert School
- SUBDIVISION No. 2 — FEB. 16 — Irma.
- SUBDIVISION No. 3 and 6 — FEB. 15 — Denwood S.
- SUBDIVISION No. 4 — FEB. 14 — Edgerton
- SUBDIVISION No. 5 — FEB. 13 — Chauvin

—Oliver G. Griffiths, Sec.-Treas.
Wainwright School Division.

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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL MEETING

and NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AT GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that Meeting of the Electors of

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 18th day of February, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock in the afternoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

1 Councillor is to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for electoral Division 3.

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected at large.

1 Member of the Board of Wainwright Hospital District No. 17

1 Member of the Board of Irma Hospital District No. 55

This Portion Of Notice To Be Used Only In Districts Within A Municipal Hospital Area

Given under my hand at Wainwright this 19th day of January 1956.
Howard Zajic, Returning Officer.

27-2-9-16

The lakes and rivers of Canada cover an area of 268,611 square miles, an area slightly larger than that of the province of Alberta.

Canada has seven standard time zones, namely: Yukon, Pacific, Mountain, Central, Eastern, Atlantic and Newfoundland.

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The Imperial Oil dealers of this zone—Chauvin to Edmonton—held their annual convention in Irma on Tuesday of this week.

Twenty-five representatives were present. A lunch was served in the Legion Hall during the afternoon and a Turkey Banquet by members of the Jr. W.A. was enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Londe have taken a trip by plane to Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Kjelland of Viking, mother of Mrs. Londe, is at Irma with Myrna and Harold.

Mrs. C. V. Larson was an Edmonton visitor this week.

On January 6, Mrs. J. Jackson attended the board meeting in Edmonton of the Protestant Home for Children. While in the city, she visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Spooner and family and Mr. Charlie Walker.

A further donation in memory of the late Mrs. N. O. Parke has been made to the Cancer Fund by the Irma W.A.

Mr. J. Jackson attended the Alberta Co-op Wholesale Convention at Edmonton on Jan. 10 and 11.

Further donations to Sharon Lutheran Church in memory of the late Mrs. Ludwig Satre have been made by Mrs. J. C. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Oker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and boys of Edmonton visited with relatives at Irma last weekend. Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, returned with them to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Swainson, Gail and Gary of Edgerton, visited at the J. Jackson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Gar Coulman has been visiting in Edmonton this past week.

Mrs. J. C. McLean is at Hardisty visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Saville.

News Roundup From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—The royal commission investigating affairs of the Alberta government, adjourned since last October 21, was in the news again last week.

Premier Manning announced the appointment of James C. Mahaffy, Calgary lawyer, as chairman, succeeding Mr. Justice Hugh John Macdonald of the supreme court, who resigned because of illness.

Actually, Mr. Mahaffy's appointment is more of a promotion. When the commission was set up late last summer, the government chose him as commission counsel, and his job was to see that every available bit of evidence was presented to the commission.

From September until the adjournment in October, Mr. Mahaffy worked as commission counsel, and his familiarity with the investigation to date was cited as a main factor in the government's choice. As the premier explained it, the appointment provides for continuity. The commission, with its new chairman, can take up where Mr. Justice Macdonald left off.

There also is the factor that no other supreme or district court judges were available. But if a man unfamiliar with the investigation had been appointed, it probably would have meant starting over again from scratch. Shortly after his appointment was announced, Mr. Mahaffy revealed that hearings will resume in Edmonton Feb. 27—about 2 weeks after the 1956 session of the legislature begins.

Premier Manning also announced that William Morrow, Edmonton barrister, has been named commission counsel. During the hearings, he acted as assistant commission counsel under Mr. Mahaffy.

It also was announced last week that before submitting his resignation, Mr. Justice Macdonald cleared up an important question which was left hanging when he was confined to his home with a back ailment and forced to adjourn the hearings.

The question was whether the commission should investigate loans granted by the provincial treasury branches to corporations in which members of the legislature are directors or shareholders.

A ruling issued by Mr. Justice Macdonald and the four other terms of reference of the commission members said the mission would not permit investigation into the affairs of any corporations.

The inclusion of loans to companies was requested by J. V. H. Milvain, counsel for the Alberta Liberal Association, on the last day of the hearings. He argued that MLA's should not be immune to investigation by reason of dealing "in the guise" of a corporation.

S. J. Helman, counsel for the government, objected on the ground that the terms of reference did not permit investigation of companies. He referred to a section of the terms designed to protect the interests of treasury branch companies, restricting the probe to members of the legislature.

Mr. Mahaffy, as commission counsel, supported Mr. Helman's stand.

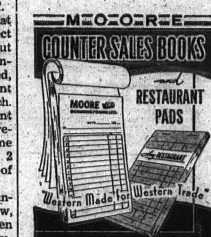
When the commission ad-

ACCORDING to Act 46, one Hereford hiefter coming 2 without tag or visible brand will be sold at 10 o'clock on Saturday the 4th day of February at the pound on the SE quarter of 14-47, Range 8, west of the 40th Meridian.—F. Ford Sr. 27c

FOR SALE—collie pups. Apply L. Van Hyfte. 27-3p

WELL BABY AND PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

Kinsella—Tuesday, February 14, 10:30-12 noon, at the hotel.
Jarrow — Tuesday, February 14, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the hall.



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jourled, it had finished hearing evidence regarding the awarding of highway construction contracts, and was working on treasury branch loans to MLA's. Both matters were hot issues in last summer's election campaign.

Mr. Mahaffy, who has practiced law in Calgary since 1926, is a veteran when it comes to royal commission work but this is the first time he has been chairman of one.

In 1947, he was named commission counsel for the famous royal commission investigation into child welfare in Alberta. In 1952, he was counsel for the commission appointed to study flooding of the Bow River. He also is a former member of the legislature, elected in 1940 as an independent member for Calgary.

Raging controversies are nothing new under the dome of the Alberta Legislative Building in Edmonton. But the one under way right now has nothing to do with politics.

As a matter of fact, the dome itself is the centre of the controversy, and particularly what's going on under it. Workmen are redecorating the vaulted ceiling in the massive main rotunda. And the colors they're using are deep shades of red, green and brown instead of the white which has been there since the building opened in 1912.